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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 2, 2010**

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Dear Commissioner:

Applicants submit this response to the Communication dated February 2, 2010, in accordance with the practice under *Ex Parte Quayle*. The shortened statutory period for response is two months from the mailing date, i.e., by April 2, 2010, and thus, this response is timely. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.